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Dear Sir:

This reply is in response to your Office Communication of August 12, 2003 consisting of a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR § 1.121). A copy of your communication is attached hereto. In response, I have attached a fifteen page document entitled AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS that lists all of the claims as well as the current status of each claim, and that shows amendments to the claims as striking through for deletions and underlining for additions. As an aid to the Examiner, all amended lines are marked for emphasis by a vertical line in the margin adjacent to those lines.

I trust that this reply is sufficient for your requirements. I have made a good faith effort to comply with the requirements as designated in your notice. However, if the response is still deficient in some way, I would appreciate an advisory action.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Respectfully submitted,

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